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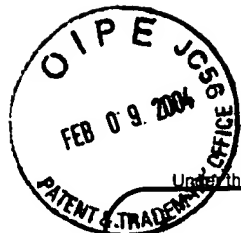
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.